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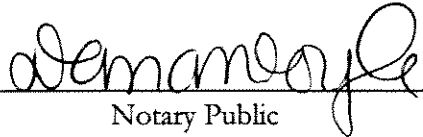
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Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).



Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of November 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 24, 2016.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT DOCKET NO. 2007-402-C
HTC Communications, LLC ("HTC" or "the Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(2). The Company, if designated as an ETC, seeks to serve throughout the rural study area of the local exchange company Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and non-rural areas of the local exchange company Verizon South, Inc., located in Horry County. According to the Application, HTC, a South Carolina corporation, is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to provide cellular Commercial Mobile Radio Services in the Company's Application. HTC asserts that it meets all statutory and regulatory prerequisites for ETC designation. A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Number 2007-402-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Jeremy C. Hodges Esquire, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Post Office Box 11070, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Continued in next column

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-402-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Jeremy C. Hodges, Esquire, at the above address, on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-402-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before December 28, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-402-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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